

# Bloomfield Record.

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BLOOMFIELD, N. J., AUGUST 21, 1873.

## Ridgewood Avenue.

The Commissioners have completed the Assessment for Benefits upon this avenue, and a copy of the Assessment Map has been received and filed in the office of the Township Clerk. Mr. J. F. Folson, Township Clerk, wishes to state that the map has been placed for inspection in the office of Justice Hall, over Madison's Market. The Road Board will meet in their office in Newark, on Monday, Sept. 1st, for the purpose of receiving and considering objections, which should be made in writing.

The following is a copy of the aggregate Assessment Roll:

1. Samuel Holmes	3663 00
2. James M. Loughlin	533 50
3. Walter Allen	388 50
4. Henry & Pierce	1555 50
5. G. P. Bergen	1149 00
6. D. W. Thompson	285 00
7. Henry Lindemeyer	289 50
8. Helen M. & Jane E. Dodge	586 50
9. Elias O. Doremus	839 25
10. Julia Ross	443 00
11. Estate Jas. Morris	242 00
12. W. S. Baldwin	1632 50
13. Estate Jas. Morris	1023 00
14. Julia Ritter	589 50
15. Hattie Brown	399 00
16. Elias O. Doremus	839 25
17. Henry Lindemeyer	289 50
18. D. W. Thompson	285 00
19. G. P. Bergen	1149 00
20. Henry & Pierce	1555 50
21. Jas. Callin	388 50
22. William Parsons	1185 00
23. W. S. Baldwin	553 50
24. Robert J. Beach	447 30
25. W. G. Reayner	258 30
26. W. G. Reayner	249 30
27. Geo. W. Mack	301 50
28. Samuel Benson	72 00
29. Eliza Wilder	175 50
30. " "	736 50
31. " "	736 50
32. " "	175 50
33. Samuel Benson	180 00
34. Geo. W. Mack	322 20
35. W. G. Reayner	247 50
36. " "	257 40
37. Robert J. Beach	573 50
38. W. S. Baldwin	489 15
39. Estate John Riddle	588 50
40. E. W. Phipps	1529 08
41. T. C. Dodd	1529 08
42. Edward & William R. R.	100 00
43. Newark & Bloomfield R. R.	15 00
44. J. S. Gallagher	129 00
45. " "	261 10
46. D. H. Temple	147 00
47. J. S. Gallagher	133 70
48. Mrs. H. M. Hamilton	116 72
49. " H. J. Mills	208 72
50. Robert J. Beach	334 25
51. Dodd & Potter	175 70
52. Mrs. H. M. Hamilton	210 00
53. Wm. Jarvis	70 00
54. W. S. Hicks	149 00
55. G. & E. Smith	74 00
56. N. C. Miller	212 45
57. A. Jones	107 45
58. Jos. Ward	585 90
59. David N. Ropes	910 00
60. John O'Rourke	716 10
61. Pierson & Chambers	773 75
62. A. Dickerson	284 20
63. Phineas J. Ward	550 90
64. T. W. Langstroth	513 69
65. J. S. Gallagher	488 00
66. " "	525 00
67. J. Cook	2 00

## The Lost Cause.

In the session of the Southern Historical Convention on Monday, Jeff. Davis made a speech in which we make a few extracts:

"I am most happy to know the cause for which we have convened. Much time has passed away; many of the participants have been called to their fathers. It is hard for those whose hearts were in the cause to think of those days without feeling their mothers' softness coming to their eyes. We have been cheated rather than conquered, and could we have foreseen the results of the surrender we would have been free to-day. The time has come for us to vindicate the truth for the sake of the unrecorded dead who fought for the patriotic cause. These scraps of history do us injustice. We must collect the material for the future historian. Ladies, I have often said in you was my greatest hope for the future of our country. I have never seen a Southern woman who had been reconstructed. The men of this day may yield the principles for which they contended, but their children will cherish and perpetuate them. Gentlemen of the society, may your steps ever be onward and upward. I urge you to all diligence and fidelity. You must succeed with the grand old flag at your head, whose brave heart never failed or faltered, and who had the manliness whether in a foreign land or his native soil, to assert the glorious principles for which he so nobly struggled."

## Obituary.

The friends of Dr. Cyrus M. Pierson, Dentist, of Rosville, will regret to learn of his death on Tuesday, 12th inst., after an illness of some months, of disease of the heart.

His untiring devotion and application to his business, in all its branches, his great desire to give perfect satisfaction, his promptness to meet all his appointments, his mild and gentlemanly bearing at all times, will be remembered by all who have had any intercourse with him. Young and promising, he was stricken down in the midst of his usefulness. He had an extended practice, was very successful in his profession, and, withal, a conscientious, earnest Christian.

A large gathering of sympathizing friends met at the Congregational church of East Orange, on Friday, to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed, after which the procession slowly moved away to deposit his remains in the Caldwell Cemetery.

## A Trip to the Seaside.

Ocean Grove, N. J., has come to be quite a fashionable resort, and at which a party of young people from Bloomfield recently enjoyed a very pleasant visit. We will try to give, in a few words as possible, some of their experience. Having, as they supposed, engaged rooms for the whole party at one of the hotels at the Grove, they started with jubilant spirits.

At Pier 28, N. R., they took the steamer Jesse Hoyt for Sandy Hook. It was a splendid sail down the bay and through the narrows, a rich variety of scenery being brought to the eye of the tourist. The bay, crowded with boats and ships of all sizes and from all nations; then the eye reaches the shore; on the one land are seen the lovely hills of Staten Island, dotted here and there with handsome villas; on the other the less lively but beautiful shore of Long Island.

As we glide on, leaving the city and all its bustle and business behind, it looks in the dim distance like a huge mass of inanimate things. After passing through the narrows a lady of the company innocently asked what those big red boxes were, floating so calmly on the water. After ascertaining what the lady referred to, one of the gentlemen informed her that they were called "logs." At this a general laugh ensued, and "red boxes" was a by-word the rest of the trip.

Arriving at Long Branch they took the stage, into which nineteen were packed, besides the driver. It is a splendid drive from the Branch to the Grove, along the beach, past all the principal hotels and cottages that dot the country in all directions, and then back into the best farm land in Monmouth County; over crystal streams that gently wind their way to the ocean, there to lose their pure flow in the brackish waters of the Atlantic; past lakes with beautiful point-blows resting on their bosom and scattering the air for many miles around with their fragrance; past farms whose vast corn-fields, spread out before us, are gently swayed by the zephyr breezes.

Passing a farm house where numerous swine were feeding in and about the doorway, one of the ladies remarked that they were a splendid lot of sheep. (Laughter). They arrived at the Grove in safety, but to find that the rooms were, like many other things at summer resorts—minas. The next best thing was camping out, which proved highly satisfactory to all. This was a new experience to a number of the party, but, as they assured us, a very pleasant one. Roaming on the beach, hunting for shells and pebbles, and bathing were the principal amusements. It being camp meeting week, a number of the party preferred attending meeting to seaside pleasures, and no doubt they were as much benefited. The evening of the two days were up, none were ready to start for home. But there must be an end to all pleasure, so the party separated, some to go to their homes, others to remain through the week. All arrived home safely, but very tired.

Half a dozen ever rolling ocean.  
Half a dozen ever leaving sea;  
Sight on the beam gleaming—  
Light and shade alternately.

P. or R. R's.

## The Midland Road.

Travel on this road increases daily. The management, since the new regime, under President Odyke, shows what persevering industry and tact can accomplish. The "midland connection" is now complete, and on Monday last a new time table went into effect which includes a fast sleeping coach train direct to Oswego. It makes no stoppage in Bloomfield or Montclair, passing over our bridges and embankments at high speed, about 7 o'clock P. M. The Montclair Division is the main passenger line, and trains run through from New York to Middletown in 3 hours and 38 minutes.

Mr. C. W. Douglas, well known in railway circles, is the General Superintendent of the combined roads; G. W. N. Custis, of Middletown, Division Superintendent at Jersey City; Wm. H. Weed, General Ticket Agent, 111 Liberty street, New York, where are located the Offices of the Company.

Jefferson Davis delivered a speech at the Southern Historical Society's Convention at White Sulphur Springs, Va., on Monday, which was eminently characteristic of the man. Deficient in character and soldierly large-heartedness which was and still is recognized in the great mass of both Confederate and Union leaders, it seems to be his aim and ambition to weep and brood over what might have been. We question whether the South, to any considerable degree, endorses the vindictive sentiments he utters. In complaint contrast to the bitter, obstinate spirit of this man is the memory of Robert E. Lee, who rather shrunk from public gaze, after the surrender; and never sought to perpetuate the animosities of a conflict whose tide was turned against him. Davis in his harangue, may have spoken with some truth in regard to Southern women. His dramatic role in the closing scenes of the war must entitle him to respect as an authority on feminine matters.

On Monday a man named Martine, residing in Newark, stabbed his fifth wife with a pair of shears. Coming home drunk and hungry, a quarrel ensued, in which, as he alleges, he threw the shears at his wife, inflicting a wound in the abdomen from which it is considered a chance if she recovers.

## The Gardens of Bloomfield.

Bloomfield is not only renowned for the extensive variety and number of its shade trees that give such peculiar beauty to its parks and streets, but also for the number of private gardens with which it abounds. In every street the senses are delighted with the beauty and fragrance of these gardens. "No man liveth to himself" may be illustrated here, by the enjoyment given to the people in general, by the adornment of these "beauty spots," and the cultivation of flowers. We walk from street to street as through groves and parks and gardens; we wonder and admire, as we look upon the number, variety and elegance of the gardens.

Where so many blooming gardens meet us it would seem almost invidious to single out any for particular notice; but we may be pardoned for calling attention to the garden of our friend, Mr. Uffington, on the corner of Liberty and Grove streets. This place is one of the loveliest in the village. "At early dawn and dewy eve" our friend may be seen busy at his pastime (not toil) cultivating his loved plants and ready to give a cordial welcome to visitors and sweet nosegays to the ladies.

Mr. U. tells us that although his choice flowers are thus publicly exposed he is not troubled with trespassers. And why should he be; the boys are all his friends, and would defend his premises from ruthless invaders; for among the many who lean upon his rustic fence, gazing at the floral display, may be seen at times, children, barefoot and poorly clad, and these especially are his friends, for he with genial smiles and kind words greets them, and asks them to accept bouquets which his own hands quickly form, and to take them home, there to shed a sweet influence in the humble cottage.

The Saviour tells us of the beauty of the lily; no earthly glory in which man can array himself can compare with it; and as we look at our friend's garden, with its large number of lilies now in bloom, we think of Him with gratitude who has decked the earth with beautiful flowers, and our thoughts turn to that land where "Everlasting spring abides And never withering flowers."

Rev. Gardner Spring, D. D., one of the oldest clergymen in the country, died at his home in New York on Monday last at the advanced age of eighty-nine years. For sixty-three years he was pastor of the "Old Brick Church," as it was called, which used to stand in Beckman street, upon what is now the site of the Times and World Building, and from which the congregation removed to Murray Hill in 1861. Not only was he a beloved and successful pastor, but he was a man of letters, and a student of the standard religious literature of the land. Among them we recall "The Attraction of the Cross," "The Glory of Christ," "The Money Seat," etc.

## A Buffalo Balloon.

Prof. Samuel King is constructing a balloon of very large proportions, in Buffalo, intending to make an ascension from that city about the first of September. The Commercial Advertiser, of that city, gives the following account of his preparations: "With the energy and go-ahead-ness which characterizes all the enterprises of the professor, he went immediately to work on his arrival, and the progress already made is highly satisfactory. Having purchased the necessary cloth, about 1,400 yards of the very best and strongest cotton of domestic manufacture—the professor, by the way, always patronizes domestic manufacture—has chartered eight or ten sewing-machines, secured the services of competent operators and commenced the construction of 'The Buffalo,' the name by which the balloon will be known. A visit made to-day to the place where the work is in progress, revealed the fact that the stitching is already about one third completed. The work on the balloon is of the most substantial character. In the first place the breadths of the cotton are sewed together in a new and improved manner and then stitched through again, by the machines, in order to insure additional firmness and security. The length of each seam, from the 'neck' to the 'valve' is ninety-five feet. There are sixty of these seams, and, each being gone over twice, there was 11,400 feet of stitching on the seams alone to be done. Besides this, there are twenty-four 'stays' passing horizontally around the balloon to secure additional strength; and this will involve nearly half as much stitching as on the balloon itself. The balloon will present, when inflated, the form of a sphere, with the exception of the elongation at the neck. It will be about 176 feet in circumference and 56 feet in diameter. In the top there will be a valve of 25 inches in diameter, from which, when opened to its full capacity, the gas would escape at the rate of 1,000 feet a minute. The balloon will be provided with a collapsing cord, by means of which, in case of danger when dragging upon the earth, the great gas-bag can be exploded instantaneously, and the progress of the car arrested. The network, car, anchors, &c., were previously manufactured, and are now in the city. The network is of the strongest cotton twine, of 143 threads, each cord being capable of sustaining the weight of between 300 and 400 pounds. The car is of peculiar construction, being of oval shape, with a sort of outrig serving as seats, with back. The car is capable of accommodating comfortably fourteen persons, although the party to make the excursion will not, probably, reach half that number. There will be two anchors—one the 'grapnel' formerly used in the old balloon 'Hyperion,' and the other an ordinary boat-anchor. Prof. King intends, should the condition of things be favorable, to make the longest and most important overland voyage ever known in this country."

## ABOUT TOWN.

The corner in umbrellas continues.

Our Public Schools will open on Monday, Sept. 1st.

Some ladies, it is said, write private on a corner of their postal cards.

Belleville avenue has petitioned for and is to have a flagged sidewalk.

Mr. Edward Wilde is having the Burglar Alarm Telegraph put in his store.

The contract for grading Morris Place has been awarded to Mr. John Dennin.

The crossings at Bloomfield Centre are frightful. Who constitutes the Committee on crosswalks?

The biggest mud hole in town is located (so they say) at the corner of Ridgewood avenue and Baldwin street.

Four stone culverts are to be built in Bloomfield avenue. George Speer, master mason, of Montclair, has the contract.

The Assessor and the Township Committee met yesterday for the purpose of revising the assessments for taxes.

The Trustees of the M. E. Church invite proposals for altering and remodeling the Parsonage. See advertisement elsewhere.

The Rev. Dr. Newlin is engaged to supply the pulpit of the Westminster Presbyterian church the remaining Sundays of Dr. Kennedy's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Langstroth are making their vacation days happy among the Berkshire hills of Massachusetts, and the White Mountains of New Hampshire.

Collector Davis makes a final appeal to the delinquent tax payers. All who would avoid extra cost would do well to call at the Captain's office and settle, without further notice.

Excellent music, choice refreshments and a good time generally is anticipated at Mr. Lawrence's Picnic in Weaver's Grove, on Saturday afternoon and evening. See advertisement.

Mr. N. H. Dodd, Carriage Maker of Bloomfield avenue, has recently completed several very fine carriages and wagons. Among them is a coffin wagon for Mr. J. G. Keyler, Undertaker, of Bloomfield avenue, which is a chef d'œuvre of beauty and fine workmanship, and will no doubt be on our streets. It may not be generally known that Mr. Dodd employs the most expert workmen in each branch of his business, and that carriages of every kind can here be built to order equal in style, durability and finish to those of city manufacture.

One of our subscribers doesn't clearly see the fitness of the phrase *quid pro quo*, a favorite one of the *Gazette* in reference to the value of that paper. His knowledge of Latin leads him to believe that it means a fair equivalent for value received. Last year this gentleman was one of the number who paid \$10 to "help the *Gazette* along." He received 12 numbers of the paper, which thus cost him about a dollar apiece. He facetiously asks,—"How is that for a quid pro quo? But that isn't all! When the paper somnambulated, he took *The Record*, and afterward was badgered into taking the resurrected *Gazette*, paying \$2 therefore. He received nineteen copies when lo! the twelfth came with a mortgage on it for postage. He hesitated whether to cancel that mortgage or not—and has 'hesitated' ever since.

## Orange Items.

We are indebted to the Orange *Chronicle* for the following items: "The average tax rate in East Orange this year is 2.52, and this does not include special lamp and macadam tax. In Orange it is only \$2.13 on each \$100, for property on improved roads and where gas mains do not exist."

Mr. J. P. Ennis has completed and delivered to the city the new furniture of the Common Council Chamber, for which he recently received the contract. It consists of elaborately carved black walnut desks for the Mayor and Clerk, and ornamented black walnut desks for the members. Dark colored settees take the place of the old ones in the auditorium. The reporters' tables are the simplest but neatest articles in the room, being of black walnut, covered with green cloth, excepting a border of about three inches. Everything appears to be well made and of excellent material.

The Colored Camp Meeting at East Orange continues. At least two thousand people from Newark and several hundred from Orange, visited the camp meeting in Peck's woods on Sunday, and notwithstanding the promiscuous character of the assemblage no disturbance or unpleasant incident of any character occurred. Rev. Mr. Cuff, of the M. E. Church, preached in the afternoon and evening, and between sermons an experience meetings were held. Rev. N. H. Turpin will be present at all the services this week. As yet no conversions have been made, but Mr. Cuff believes a deep interest has been awakened among his people, and he hopes ere the close of the meeting to be enabled to announce the conversion of many souls.

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# A LARGE LOT OF SHOES

AT THESE PRICES:

Ladies' Lasting Button Shoes, only	\$1 75
do. French Kid Button Shoe, only	2 25
A Fine French Kid Button Shoe, only	3 00
Boys' Congress Gaiters, 1 to 5,	1 00
do. Low Fancy Shoes	1 25
Ladies' Slippers	1 00
Childs' Pearl Button Shoes 6 to 10	1 90
Misses' do do 11 to 2	2 40
Men's Hand Sewed Oxford Ties	3 00
do do Calf Gaiters	3 50
Ladies' Glazed Morocco Polish Boots	2 00

The above is only a part of a Large Lot of Goods bought at the recent Bankrupt Sale in New York.

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A sensation at Long Branch on Sunday was the appearance of Mr. Donaldson, the aeronaut, in the paper canoe that is to accompany the transatlantic balloon voyage. Mr. Donaldson, says *The Graphic* left the Battery Saturday forenoon in the canoe, and remained at Staten Island over night, sleeping in his boat. In the morning he set out in the face of a turbulent sea for Long Branch. Noticing the shores of Coney Island he paid a visit to the beach, much to wonderment and delight of the bathers and early morning visitors. About noon he again embarked for the Branch. On the way he was passed by the Plymouth Rock. The band at once struck up the air "Paddle your own canoe." The passengers cheered, and Mr. Donaldson pursued his voyage, landing at the Branch about five o'clock.

A young man named Vernon Whiteside, of Chatham, stopping at Rhea Spring, attempted to commit suicide the other evening. It appears young Whiteside had fallen in love with a young lady from Knoxville, who was stopping at the springs. Several notes had passed between them, and things apparently were running smoothly, when the young lady took offense at something she had heard the young man had said or done, and abruptly broke off the intimacy. Result, pistols for one—no coffee. The desperate youth appears to have first written his fair innamorata a note, which he handed to a servant, closed his room, placed the pistol to the left side of his head and fired. Scalp wound was the lame result. The young man announces his intention of finishing the job at the first opportunity.

From Druggists.—There is no case of Dyspepsia that Green's August Flower will not cure. Come to the Drug Store of Geo. R. Davis and inquire about it. If you suffer from Costiveness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Liver Complaint, or derangement of the system, try it. Two or three doses will relieve you. Boschee's German Syrup is now sold in every town and city in the United States. We have not less than three hundred letters from Druggists, saying it is the best medicine they ever sold for Consumption, Throat or Lung disease. Sample bottles of both free of charge. Regular size 75 cts.

Mr. P. J. Lawrence, Piano Tuner, of Orange, announces to the people of Bloomfield that he is prepared to furnish first-class orchestra music for all occasions, furnished by the best musicians from New York. Must be sent from the piano to all numbers. Orders sent to the Central Hotel, Orange, will receive prompt attention. Address "Lawrence's Orchestra."

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A roof may be covered with a very cheap shingle, and by the application of this paint be made to last from 25 to 30 years. Old roofs can be patched and coated and made to look much better and last longer than new shingles without the State, for

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For tin and iron it has no equal, as it expands by heat and contracts by cold, and never cracks or scales. For Cemetery fences it is particularly adapted, as it will not corrode in the most exposed places. Roofs covered with Tar Sheathing Felt can be made water-tight at a small expense.

The Slate or Paint is

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Two gallons will cover a hundred square feet of Shingle roof, or over four hundred of Tin or Iron. Price of the State ready for use is 80 cents per gallon, \$16 per half barrel, or \$30 per barrel of about 40 gallons, with a liberal discount to the trade. We furnish and apply the material for \$2.50 per 100 square feet in the vicinity of New York.

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On old roofs shingles it fills up the holes and pores, hardens them and gives a new and substantial roof that will last for years. On curled or warped shingles, it brings them to their place and keeps them there. It fills up the holes in Tin or Felt roofs, and stops the leaks, one can equal to ten of ordinary paint.

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10 " " " 12.50

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